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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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James McSHANE et al.

Serial No. 09/549,858

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Examiner: Dwayne C. Jones

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to withdraw the referenced application from issue, so that the two references cited in the attached Information Disclosure Statement can be reviewed by the Examiner and made of record in the present application. Applicants hereby request consideration of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying references are submitted herewith.

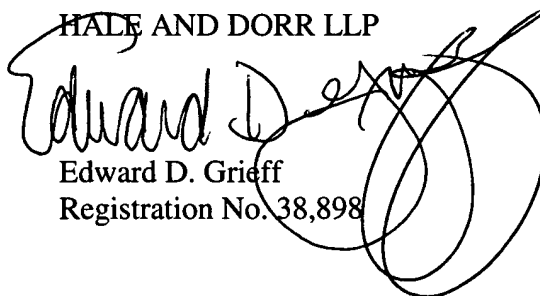
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